

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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19 JUN 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

VIA: Deputy Director of Security for
Policy and Management

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Community Security Group

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SUBJECT: Security Task Force Recommendation 13

1. Per the attached 29 May 1979 memo from [REDACTED]
he recommends:

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- a. that the Agency go ahead and issue the proposed criteria as the single Agency guide for TS classification; and
- b. that the criteria be forwarded to the DCI Security Committee to staff their review and acceptance as a uniform Intelligence Community Guide for TS classification.

2. [REDACTED] has asked me about the status of these recommendations. I was able to answer b. I think that OS has to answer a. Is there anything we can do to assist?

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29 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

FROM : [REDACTED]
Special Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT : Security Task Force Recommendation 13--Revisited

1. During our earlier deliberations, it was agreed that the Ad Hoc Task Force's proposed implementation of Recommendation 13 be coordinated within the Agency with a view to its adoption as the single Agency guide for TOP SECRET classification. [REDACTED]

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2. This coordination has now been completed and the amended statement is attached herewith. I believe my panel has responded adequately to the changes requested by Agency components, with one exception. This exception was a request from the Office of Security that safe or lock combinations be classified TOP SECRET. My panel was hard put to buy this recommendation. We fail to see how it meets the test of "exceptionally grave damage." We also noted the requester's comments that although these combinations would be classified TOP SECRET, they would not be placed under the formal system for TOP SECRET control. [REDACTED]

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3. I recommend that the Agency go ahead and issue these criteria without waiting for all of the other Security Task Force recommendations regarding information handling to be staffed out. I also recommend that the criteria be forwarded to the DCI Security Committee to staff their review and acceptance as a uniform Intelligence Community guide for TOP SECRET classification. [REDACTED]

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